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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in  
view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Page 1, Paragraph 5. In U.S. Patent Application 08/727,679 now U.S.  
Patent 6,156,725, we have described the role of neuropeptides in cancer.  
High affinity and moderate affinity receptors for vasoactive intestinal  
peptide and somastostatin, high affinity receptors for bombesin and  
moderate affinity receptors for substance P were demonstrated on human  
colon adenocarcinoma cells. It was further demonstrated that peptide  
analogues to the above neuropeptides could actively and selectively induce  
cell death in the cancer cells. A formulation of peptide combination termed

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